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Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the office action dated March 1, 2005 ("the office action"). The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee and any other fees required for any reason relating to this paper under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322/21843.312UP.

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## REMARKS

This paper responds to the office action mailed March 1, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

## Species Election

Section 2 of the office action set forth Species A-L and required election to a single species. The office action further noted that claims 1, 34 and 44 were generic.

Applicant elects Species A, Figure 2. In addition to the generic claims, Applicant believes claims 2, 4, 7, 9, 16-18 and 27 read on the elected species A.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 952.474.3701 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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